



Secaucus Public Library
and Business Resource Center

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SPL Newsletter

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Library Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Saturday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Upcoming Holiday Closings

January

Jan. 17, Monday,
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Closed

February

Feb. 11, Friday, *Lincoln's Birthday* - Closed
Feb. 21, Monday, *Presidents' Day* - Closed

Lobby Display

January

Arlene Luhrmann's
Nutcracker collection
- *extended through January!*

February

Bridget Mastronardy's
Norman Rockwell collection

March

Celebrating Girl Scouts Month

New at the Library

NEW Self-Service Printing from Library Computers

The library has installed self-service printing so patrons will no longer have to go to the front desk to retrieve their printouts.

How the Self-Service Print Station works:

- Press print from any library computer
- A pop-up will appear on your screen to inform you of the number of pages and cost
- Go to a print-release station located
1st floor: near reading room and
2nd floor: behind reference desk
- Enter your library card number
- Select the print job
- Pay coin machine (will accept coins or \$1, \$5 bills)
- Retrieve documents from printer

How this benefits you:

- You can see how many pages are printing before you press print -- no surprises.
- Color printing will be available.
- Environmentally responsible because it eliminates unwanted print jobs and saves paper, ink, and energy.
- Privacy -- you will retrieve your documents yourself and no one will see your personal information.
- Need to reprint? Come back within the same day and your job will be available to print again without even logging into a computer.

Panasonic Room Art Gallery Exhibit

January

Cassandra Penna
photography "The Way I See It"

February

Doug DePice
paintings

March

Frank Scilesio
paintings and sculptures

Visit Our Website: secaucus.bccls.org

To manage your account, view the most updated information on upcoming programs and events, search our online catalog and reference resources, register for programs, and try useful homework help links for children and teens, and much more!

Upcoming Events and Programs

The Art of Breathing
March 10th, 17th and 24th 1pm

Would you like

to improve your mood,
memory and

concentration?

Mr. Bob Martin,

protégé of

Grand Master Floyd Mims,

demonstrates a path to better

health through the breathing

techniques of Chi Kung.

*Registration is recommended,
although not required.



"Make a Blanket Days" provide an opportunity for people of all ages to make blankets for hospitalized children, babies and others in need of comfort.

No experience necessary. For more information,
contact Liz Zawacki at eliza1115@verizon.net.

For

Everyone

Protecting Against ID Theft sponsored by
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney of Florham Park

Thursday, Feb. 10 6:30pm-7:30pm

Gary Meyer, local resident and

financial advisor at MSSB, will

discuss various forms of Identity

Theft, how to protect yourself

and will provide information on

Internet based Identity Theft



**Friends of the Library Meeting
and Kipnis "Healthy Hints" program**

Thursday, Feb. 17th 7pm-8pm

Following a brief Friends' business meeting,

Kipnis staff will discuss optimal exercise

and dieting regimens for all ages.

Friends' new member sign-up meeting!

Join now and get involved

in planning programs and

cultural events at the library.

**SPL Fundraising Night
on March 23rd 5-9pm**

at Wendy's on Meadowland Parkway

A portion of sales from indoor and

drive-thru purchases will help us bring more

classes and cultural programming to the library



For Adults



Art Class with Doug DePice

Three Sessions meeting Thursday, Jan. 20th, 27th, and
Feb. 3rd at 7pm. Open to adults 16 and up.

A hands-on pop-art workshop combining art history and art
theory will focus on Andy Warhol and modern art.

Job Club with Group Leader Glenda Blakely – A Workforce Development Professional, Trainer and Speaker

Tuesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm meeting for eight weeks starting January 25th (Excluding March 1st)

Underemployed and unemployed individuals seeking jobs and career advancement will

benefit from being part of a motivating and supportive team

***Limited space – call SPL now to register**

Kipnis Physical Therapy Team

Presents: Balance and Fall

February 8th at 12:30pm-1pm

in the Panasonic room

Information on falling risks,

loss of balance prevention, and

how to find the right assisting device



Comfort
Keepers

Health and Homecare Benefits for Veterans and their Spouses

Wednesday, Jan. 19th at 1pm, Tuesday, Feb. 22nd at 7pm

Features a guest speaker from Comfort Keepers, a local business that offers
in-home healthcare and companion services for the homebound and the elderly

Computer Workshops for Seniors

Come by any Second Thursday of each month at 3pm-4pm

Basic computer and Internet skills for residents seeking improvement;

whether you want to learn to use a mouse,

set up an email address, or search the Internet,

Secaucus Middle and High School student volunteers

from **SAIL** (Service Activities Involvement and Leadership)

will be here to assist you in a one-on-one tutoring environment.



Ongoing Programs, Clubs, and Services



Photography Club

Any level of experience welcome!

Bring work to class.

Meets the fourth Wednesday
of each month at 6:30 pm

Tuesday Movies

Tuesdays @ 1 pm - for adult Secaucus residents

Join us each week for a new movie

in the Panasonic room.

Refreshments will
be served.

Check our website

or local papers for the month's upcoming films.

OUR GROUPS ARE ALWAYS
SEEKING NEW MEMBERS!



Children and Adults with
Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

Local chapter meets on the third Monday of each month at 7pm-8pm

For more information, see the website: chadd.org



Needleworkers Round Table

Bring your knitting,
crocheting,
embroidering,

quilting, and needlepoint projects!

Share your work and enjoy good conversation

Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm

Book Discussion Groups

Meet for an informal discussion of a different book each month.

The library will supply the copies of the selected book.

Ask at the front desk for the current title.

Afternoon Book Group

Next meeting: January 10th at 1pm;

Usually meets: Second Monday of the month at 1:00 pm

Upcoming meetings: Feb. 14, Mar. 14

Evening Book Group*

Next meeting: January 13th at 7pm

Upcoming meetings: Feb. 17th, Mar. 24th

Usually meets: Fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm

*Seeking members

For Children:

Reading Buddies

Second Tuesday of each month at 3:30pm-4pm

For children ages 3-7 Secaucus High School
and Middle School volunteers will read
with your child at the library.

Please register by calling 201-330-2085

Lap-Tots

10:00-10:30 am

1st and 3rd Fridays

Ages birth - 2 1/2 years

An interactive program for babies and their
caregivers with rhymes, songs, instruments,
puppets and more! Registration is required.

Rhyme Time

1:00-2:00 pm, Wednesday and Thursday

Ages 2 1/2 - 3 years

A program for children and their caregivers that
brings together stories, music, creativity, and
socialization skills.

Space is limited and registration is required.

Extended Story Hour

9:15-11:00 am, Mon. & Wed. - Tues. & Thurs.

Ages 3 - 3 1/2

This program will introduce children to the
wonderful world of libraries and
help develop good listening, social, and
motor skills, gain separation from their caregivers,
and interact with their peers.

Space is limited and registration is required.

FREE Museum Admission for Families

Visit

the American Museum of Natural History
and the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum
and the Guggenheim & Brooklyn Museums

FREE for Secaucus residents with
a library family pass.

The pass is available through first come,
first served reservations.

You must be at least 18 years old and
hold a Secaucus Library card in good
standing to use the pass.

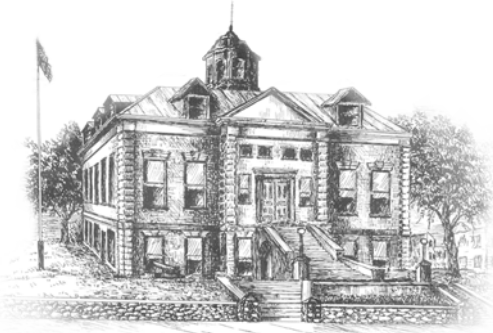
Deposits are required.

For more information, contact the
office of the Director

Donated by the
Friends of the Secaucus Library

A Concise Library History

1934



With a collection of just 200 new books, the first Secaucus Public Library was housed on the third floor of the original Town Hall. Staffed by volunteers, it was open just 10 hours a week.

1957



The new Secaucus Public Library shared space with Eng. Co. #1 Fire House in a building that would house 20,000 books and media. Due to a growing population, technological advances and accessibility needs, the library eventually required additional space.

Present



The Secaucus Public Library & Business Resource Center was dedicated January 4, 2003, and opened with a collection of more than 57,000 items and state-of-the-art technology to meet the demands of the 21st Century. Today, the library is open 7 days a week.

Board of Trustees' Meetings

Open to the public.

Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Mar. 15 at 7:00 pm

Board of Trustees:

Bert Aguilera, President,

Joan Millevoi, Vice President,

Orietta Tringali, Secretary,

Fred Schaefer, Treasurer,

Trustees Dr. Robert Berckes, Ralph Del Piano,

Joseph Kane, Jacqueline Tuzzio, Ada Rodriguez,

Cynthia Randina, Supt. of Schools,

Michael Gonnelli, Mayor,

Jenifer May, Director

Literacy Link

The library offers an extensive selection of materials to accommodate patrons for whom English is not their native language. In addition to written materials, the Literacy section offers English instruction and "accent reduction" tools on CD-ROM for several specific languages, as well as for general English learning. "Easy Learning" materials for those just beginning to learn English share shelf space with detailed grammar and writing workbooks for those more advanced in their new language. Many of the materials in this section are also good learning tools for those wishing to improve their vocabulary, grammar and writing skills while increasing reading comprehension—even if English is their first language.

The learning never stops at the Secaucus Public Library and Business Resource Center.

Visit the library and see for yourself.